

**IN THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

\_\_\_\_\_ day \_\_\_\_\_, 2012

PRESENT: Supervisors

ABSENT:

**RESOLUTION NO.  
RESOLUTION POSTHUMOUSLY RECOGNIZING GEORGE RANDOLPH HEARST, JR.  
FOR HIS COMMITMENT TO SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY**

The following resolution is hereby offered and read:

**WHEREAS**, George Randolph Hearst Jr. was born in San Francisco on July 13, 1927 to Blanche Wilbur and George Randolph Hearst Sr.; and

**WHEREAS**, George was the eldest grandson of William Randolph Hearst, who established the family's multimedia empire and built Hearst Castle. George had been deeply involved with Hearst Corporation since 1948 and served as a director for more than 53 years; and

**WHEREAS**, George spent nearly 10 years in the military, first enlisting during World War II and serving in the Naval Air Corps, and then serving in the Army during the Korean War, including service as a combat helicopter pilot; and

**WHEREAS**, George was also a newspaperman. He joined the staff of the Los Angeles Examiner in 1948; moved to the San Francisco Examiner for two years, and then Los Angeles Evening Herald-Express, for which he was named business manager in 1957; and

**WHEREAS**, by 1958, George was a vice president of Hearst Publishing Co. Inc., a director of Hearst Corporation and a director of The Hearst Foundation. He became publisher of both the Los Angeles Herald-Express and the Los Angeles Examiner in 1960 and of the Los Angeles Herald-Examiner in 1965; and

**WHEREAS**, George was a rancher at heart and was the San Luis Obispo County Cattlemen's Association Cattleman of the Year in 2003. He was well known for his cattle knowledge and skill as a breeder and for his willingness to help the agricultural community, supporting many ranching youngsters by buying their livestock at the California Mid-State Fair; and

**WHEREAS**, George Hearst will be remembered as a notable newspaperman, philanthropist, rancher, and resident of San Luis Obispo County.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Supervisors, County of San Luis Obispo, State of California, does hereby recognize the life and achievements of George Randolph Hearst, Jr. and his commitment to San Luis Obispo County.

Upon motion of Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by Supervisor

\_\_\_\_\_, and on the following roll call vote, to wit:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

The foregoing resolution is hereby adopted.

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Chairperson, Board of Supervisor

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk